

OA Monographs

Making Mandates Reality

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UKRI Policy, Plan S for Monographs, and REF. Current allocated funding for projects.

If REF follows suit: £19.2m to move to OA monographs.

Where are we now?

Transition from acquisition to ScholComms.

BPC models are problematic, for several reasons.

The money is not in the right places

Three strata of library subscription models

Large, well-funded academic presses

MIT's D20 with subscription threshold; CUP's Flip it Open; Michigan's Fund 2 Mission.

Small to medium-sized academic presses

Low risk, no threshold models
like *Opening the Future*

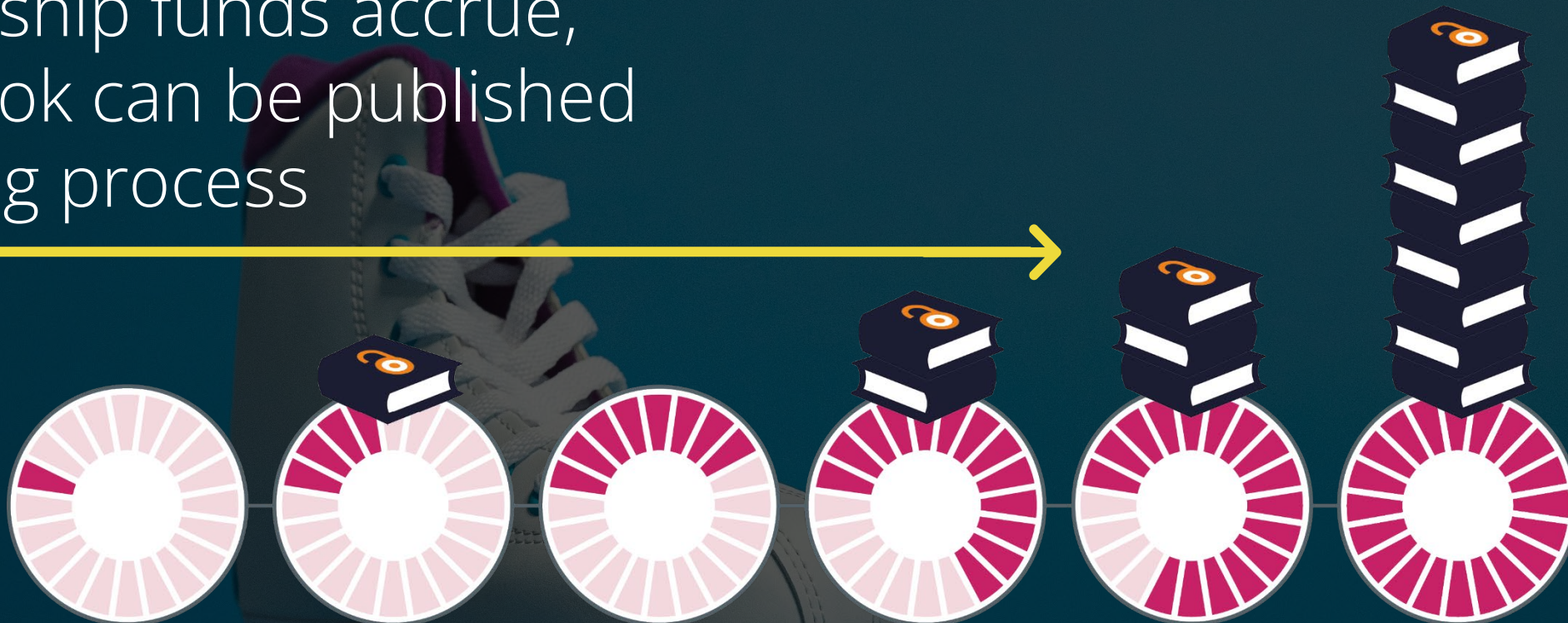
Scholar-led born-OA presses

Open collectives working together to
provide combined offers

Piloting Opening the Future



As membership funds accrue,
the next book can be published
OA - a rolling process



“We need experiments”



Well, OK we need *participation*



If everyone just waits, experiments will fail



There are not that many models



Experiments are affordable but we need long-term transition



"Local Teaching Need"



"Usage Metrics"



"Global Collection
for Everyone"



"Local Research
Environment (OA)"



"Researcher Output"

**How to
appraise investment**

Experiments Business As Usual

- 1.** The acquisitions budget must change
- 2.** Models have acquisition components
- 3.** Care is needed around metrics
- 4.** Library leadership is key

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